

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
INE-0061D3

In Re Application Of: **Oleg Shikhman**

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| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
| 10/726,031 | December 1, 2003 | Kathleen C. Sonnett | 23413 | 3731 | 4709 |

Invention: **SUTURE LOADING ASSEMBLY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 8, 2008** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-25

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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